

3d 1715 Hongkong, 18th November,
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CONSIGNEES per Company's S
GLAUCUS are hereby notified th
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 at this Godowna of the Undersigned;
 as they will lie at Consignee's risk. Th
 will be ready for delivery from Godown
 after the 17th November, 1875.
 Goods undelivered after 24th Novemb
 will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 8d 1706 Hongkong, 17th November

Post-Office Notifications.

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A mail will close
 For Yokohama, &c.—*Per Tuxia*, to-day, the
 20th inst, at 3.30 A.M.
 For England—*Per Wushi*, to-day, the 20th
 inst, at 1.30 P.M.
 For Ningpo and Shanghai.—*Per Ningpo*, to-
 day, the 20th inst, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Saigon.—*Per Tuxia*, to-morrow, the 21st
 inst, at 5 P.M.
 For Fuchow, &c.—*Per Fuchow*, to-morrow,
 the 21st inst, at 5 P.M.
 For Shanghai, &c.—*Per Iransady*, to-morrow,
 the 21st inst, at 11 A.M. Late letters
 will be accepted till 10 P.M.
 For Manila.—*Per Emerald*, on Monday, the
 22nd inst, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet "*KITHIA*"
 will be despatched with the Mails for Europe
 &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th instant.
 The following will be the hours of closing the
 Mails:
 Wednesday, 24th instant,
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night
 Letter, which remains open all night.
 Thursday, 25th instant,
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for posts
 &c. except correspondence.
 9 A.M. Registry of Letters, and Po-
 stage Office, open.
 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.
 Registry of Letters closes.

OF A LATE FEES or to obtain
Postage, and
11 A.M. from the Post Office CLOSE
entirely.
- 11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom only (including
to Hongkong, or to Singapore, may be posted
on board the Packet on payment of
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.
11.50 A.M. Posting on Board of
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'
The United States' Mail Packet "GOCEANIC"
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
December, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United
States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the reception
of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &
until 8.30 a.m.
Letters may be posted on board the Packet
on payment of 25¢ per letter, on payment of
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
The Prepayment of the Postage to all the
above places by this route is compulsory.
Correspondence may be freely forwarded
by the English Packets.
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama at
the UNITED STATES may be superimposed
with "GOCEANIC," and that addressed to the
United Kingdom may be superimposed "via
San Francisco,"

ALFRED LISTER,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "HOOGUY" will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 21st December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom *via* *Noruzelle*; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seybelleh, Reunion, Mauritius, Socatra and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:-

Wednesday, Dec. 1st.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post
ing of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Stagnore may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

Hongkong, 19th November, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Central and Great Steam Ship Company.

Letters to be Registered will be 6 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Mail.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 19th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day:—

Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.	Per Cent.	Books.
PORTUGAL.—		
Via Southampton, 34 per oz.	3	6 per 2
AZORES ISLANDS.—		
Via Brindisi, 14 40 per oz.	8	14 per 2

CANARY & MADRID, 10 per doz. 8 12 per 2 doz. 16 24 per 3 doz. 24
ISLANDS, —
Via Brindisi, — 36 per doz. 8 12 per 2 doz. 16 24 per 3 doz. 24
Via Marcellus, — 36 per doz. 8 12 per 2 doz. 16 24 per 3 doz. 24
Via Southampton, 23 per doz. 6 6 per 2 doz. 12 12 per 3 doz. 18
HONGKONG & HAWAII, —
Via Brindisi, — 36 per doz. 10 14 per 2 doz. 20 28 per 3 doz. 30
Via Marcellus, — 36 per doz. 10 14 per 2 doz. 20 28 per 3 doz. 30
Via Southampton, 30 per doz. 8 8 per 2 doz. 16 16 per 3 doz. 24
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colon (whether through the East Office, or as so-called "direct letters" by the United States Mail Packets), will not be forwarded to any place beyond within the United States unless the proper

On American Postage stamps, but will be so charged to the Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to those who place the *American* rates of Postage to which they are as follows:-

	PAVERS.	NEWSPRS.	BOOKS.
	Costs.	Costs.	Costs.
Hongkong.....	6 per oz.	2	4 per 4
France.....	10 per oz.		
Brazil.....	10 per oz.		
Peru, Chili, &c.....	12 per oz.		

ALFRED LISTER, General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

Arrangements having been made and which calls for London arriving at Suoz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified

United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
For Books and Patterns....	<div> <div> not exceeding 1 ounce </div> <div> 4 cents </div> </div>
	2 " 8 "
	" 12 "
	" 12 "
	every additional 4 " 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Post will accept of such letters and articles that the post at the rate of postage applicable to them is restricted to *one day's Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise*. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of order (however small the quantity may be) or any articles sent by *one private individual* or another which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

